(b) As per United Nation Compilation List 1987 while countries like Sweden, USA, Denmark, Jordan, Singapore, Saudi-Arabia, Norway, Bangladesh and Greece have withdrawn Analgin from the market, the drug continues to be marketed in many countries including the developed ones.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Report of Boston International Study on Analgin was discussed by the experts of Drugs Technical Advisory Board and it did not recommend banning of drug.

Findings of the Technical Committee on complaints against the slitting units

*198. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Technical Committee was constituted to look into the complaints received against slitting units engaged in the manufacture of photo sensitised goods from imported jumbo rolls;

(b) if so, what was the nature of the complaints and the findings of the committee; and

(c) what action has been taken on the basis of the reports of the Technical Committee?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) The activity of slitting/confectioning of Jumbo Rolls of photosensitized material w brought under compulsory licensing with effect from 18.7.1986. In October, 1987, a Technical Team was constituted to visit the twelve units whose applications for Carrying on Business (COB) licences were then under consideration of the Government. Complaints against the applicants included investment in plant & machinery exceeding the limits of small scale units, variation in capacities from unit to unit, opening of letters of credit for import of Capital Goods after 18-7-1986 In its report submitted in April, 1988 the Technical Team indicated the steps taken by the units to undertake the activity. Based on the report of the Technical Team, 7 applicants were granted COB licences for the activity of slitting/confectioning of Jumbo Rolls of photographic colour paper/colour roll films. The remaining 5 applications were rejected.

Promotion to ancillary industries in villages by industrialists

*199. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3224 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Government have approached industrialists to adopt more villages having linkage with their main units; and

(b) if so, what progress has been made so far in this regard and how many villages have been adopted for promotion of ancillary industries State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) As answered on the 22nd August, 1988 against Unstarred Rajya Sabha Question number 3224, in the context of various schemes of the Department of Rural Development, Government had convened a meeting of industrialists. This meeting was mainly for initiatig the subject to the industry and preliminary in nature. The industrialists had been requested to make specific proposals for consideration.

Proposals from some industrialists had been received which had limited scope and also linked to provision of certain incentives. No specific proposal had emerged from this. However, all related issues of rural industrialisation have to be considered in the context of the formulation of Eighth Five Year Plan.